answer (d) that "no instance of this kind has come to notice so far". I would like to know whether this inference is from the answer given by the Assistant Director of Agriculture or have the Government taken any pains to enquire whether it is a fact or otherwise?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is the information sent by the Director of Agriculture.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which answers were laid on the Table).

Relief works in drought affected areas in the State.

*Q.—**4. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the areas affected by drought in the State during the current year;

(b) the arrangements made by them to study first-hand the difficulties of the people and the cattle in these areas;

(c) the steps taken by them to start relief works in these drought affected areas?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) There were no acute cases of drought in the State, but parts of Mulbagal and Bangarpet Taluks in Kolar District, parts of Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Challakere in Chitaldrug District and Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar and Yelandur Taluks of Mysore District were affected. But subsequently conditions very much improved on account of later rains.

(b) The seasonal conditions in these areas were closely watched by Local Officers and the Revenue Commissioner and some of the Ministers toured in these parts and got into touch with the people and acquainted themselves with the conditions first-hand.

(c) In Chitaldrug District 18 road works under Rural Reconstruction were started and a sum of Rs. 50,000 was sanctioned by Government. In Kolar District 10 works were sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 65,800 and in Mysore District 11 relief works were undertaken to provide employment to labourers.

Prohibiting the lorry movement on the Harohalli-Maralavadi Road.

*Q.—**10. Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any order prohibiting the movement of lorries on the Harohalli—Maralavadi Road, Kankanhalli Taluk;

(b) on whose initiative that order was passed?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The President, District Board, Bangalore.

Maralavadi-Hunsanahalli Forest Road.

*Q.—**14. Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the year in which the Maralavadi—Hunsanahalli Forest Road was constructed;

(b) the length of the road;

(c) the amount spent originally;

(d) the amount expended for maintenance (figures may please be given yearwar from the commencement to current year);

(e) the main purpose that prompted the construction of the road?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government.—

(*a*) 1928.

(*b*) Twenty-two miles, two furlongs.

(*c*) Rs. 14,868-5-0.

(*d*).—

Year	Rs.	a.	p.
1931—32	... 825	0	0
1932—33 } 1933—34 }	... 1,594	8	0
1934—35	... 469	0	0
1935—36	..1,325	6	0
1936—37	... 563	0	0
1937—38	... 670	0	0
1938—39	... Nil.		
1939—40	... 428	0	0
1940—41	... 795	0	0
1941—42	...2,145	0	0
1944—45	...1,331	0	0
1945—46	1,785	8	0
1946—47	...2,409	11	0
1947—48	...2,125	0	0
1948—49	... 415	0	0

(*e*) For transport of sandalwood and other forest produce such as fuel, charcoal, bamboos and minor forest produce.

Government Industrial Concerns, their working capital and production.

Q.*—19. Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the Government industrial concerns ;

(*b*) the total capital amount invested in each of them, the amount advanced as working capital to each of the said concerns during the past five years commencing from 1945-46 ;

(*c*) out of the said Government industrial concerns, the quantity of the various products produced by the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore, Government Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore, Government Soap Factory, Bangalore and Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore, in each of the years commencing from 1945-46, the establishment charges incurred in each of the above said concerns during the said periods ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) (1) Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.

(2) Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore.

(3) Central Industrial Workshop Bangalore.

(4) Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi.

(5) Government Dichromate Factory, Belagula.

(6) Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan.

(7) Government Sandal Oil Factories, Mysore and Shimoga.

(8) Government Soap Factory, Bangalore.

(9) Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

(10) Mysore Government Silk Filatures, Kankanhalli.

(*b*) and (*c*) Compilation of detailed information asked for would involve considerable labour and time as the question does not relate to one subject and is of excessive length.

Alleged raising of Loans by the Government.

Q.*—23. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have sought to raise loans (i) in the Reserve Bank of India ; (ii) in the Central Bank ; (iii) with the Government of India ;

(*b*) If so, the extent and terms of loan in each case ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) (i) No.

(ii) No.

(iii) Yes.

(*b*) The following requirements were placed before the Government of India :